

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

RANEY, CHARLES C. et al.

Serial No. : 09/615,812

Filed: July 13, 2000

WEB OR SHEET-FED APPARATUS
HAVING HIGH-SPEED MECHANISM
FOR SIMULTANEOUS X, Y AND θ
REGISTRATION AND METHOD

Docket No. 25520-B

Group Art Unit No.

Examiner:

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HOVEY, WILLIAMS, TIMMONS & COLLINS
By Natalie Klesnar

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO ESTABLISH PRIOR RECEIPT IN THE PTO
OF ITEM(S) CONSIDERED AS OMITTED BY THE PTO
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS

This is in response to the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" ("Notice") mailed for this application on September 7, 2000. A copy of the "Notice" is enclosed.

Applicants assert and confirm that the items indicated as omitted were in fact deposited with the PTO with the original application papers filed on July 13, 2000.

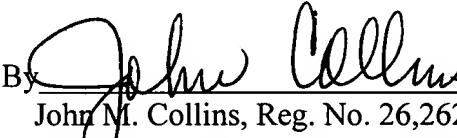
In accordance with the requirements of the Notice of June 5, 1996, 61 Fed. Reg. 30,041-30,046, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.53(e) for a review of the determination that the items in issue were omitted; submits the petition fee of \$130.00; and submits the attached evidence of the deposit of the items in issue.

It is respectfully requested that, upon grant of the petition under 37 CFR 1.53(e), the petition fee be refunded by payment of refund by check.

In the event that the Petition to Establish Prior Receipt in the PTO of Omitted Items in Issue does not result in a decision by the PTO that the omitted items in issue were indeed received by the PTO on the original filing date for this application, applicant hereby submits the omitted item(s) listed on the "Notice". Also attached is a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such omitted items. Applicant petitions under 37 CFR 1.182 to accept the date of this submission as the application filing date; and submits the petition fee of \$130.00.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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By Peter J. Langman

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

EVIDENCE OF DEPOSIT OF ITEM(S) WITH APPLICATION
INDICATED AS OMITTED IN THE "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS"

In connection with the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" ("Notice") mailed on September 7, 2000, applicants submit the following evidence that the item(s) indicated as omitted were in fact deposited with the PTO on July 13, 2000, which is the original date on which the papers for this application were deposited: A photocopy of the return postcard showing thereon that the item(s) indicated in the Notice as omitted were in fact deposited. Also attached is a Certificate of Express Mail under 37 CFR 1.10 describing the documents filed on July 13, 2000, including "11 sheets of informal drawings." As further evidence, the "Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Small Entity)" form is attached indicating on page 2 of the transmittal that "11 sheets of informal drawings" are attached.

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